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CASE #F7544(V)
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Verrips
Serial No.: 09/880,199
Filed: June 13, 2001
For: Lactobacillus Containing Product
Group: 1761
Examiner: Keith D. Hendricks
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to file a Response for two months from September 24, 2005 to November 24, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

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